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Sunday, December 31, 2017

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

11:00 a.m.

Assisting Ministers: Dave Freiberg

Lectors: John Frith

Communion: Sandy Russell, Val Bryan, Tanda Ainsworth

Greeters: Chuck & Sharon Kurdupski

Ushers: Earl Cole

This Week at Resurrection:

Today:

11:00 a.m. Lessons & Carols

Monday: Happy New Year!

Tuesday:

5:30 p.m. Bells Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Voices of Faith

Wednesday:

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. Yoga

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Worship Band

Next Sunday:

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Bible Studies/Sunday school

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

11:30 a.m. LAFF Planning Mtg.

12:00 p.m. Social Ministry Planning Mtg.

We offer prayers for:

†Carol, Miolini, Nancy Rucker, Arlene Anderson, Bill Lockman, Dave DiGirolamo, Gail Bimber, Darlene Reber, Evelyn Blethen, Paula Cook, Max Jonathas, Hilla Fawcett, Tom Merino, Phil Loper, Tom Farrell, Marcia Ghormley, Dale and Charlene Anderson, Alex Gazzolo, Nathan Calhoun, Rosalie Ridle, Afshin, Donn MacKenzie, Kevin Mahoney, Kathryn, Kathy & Tony Weekley, Joyce Eatough, Corky Nakayama, Taylor Neal, Jackie Sierck, Gloria Noren, Don McClelland, Dorothy Brown, Don Franze, Loren & Cathern Stutheit

†Prayers for those battling serious illnesses: Michelle Piatt, Charles Cameron, Margaret Martin, Sharon Johnson, Linda Van Soest, Ma-bel Graening, Linda Fitzgerald, Marvis Smith, Everlie Mwanza, Pete Petersen, Kathleen Jensen, Gordon Sackett, Samuel Little, David Sparrow, Andy Youngs, Teena Malm, Pam Gusland, Cassidy Sidhu, Beth Davis, Robert Sanchez, Henry Hurd,

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This Week's Service

This week's scripture readings: Lessons & Carols

Next week's scripture readings: Genesis 1:1-5, Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11

Sunday, December 31 – Lessons and Carols. **One service only** at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Youth Activities

Teen Fundraiser requesting donations for auction. The teens are embarking on another National Youth Gathering next summer and are putting on an extraordinary event to fundraise. We are currently looking for donations to auction such as **gift cards, time at your vacation home, service work, fine foods and items of value.** If you have any items like these that you would be interested in donating to support the teen ministry, please contact Pastor Ralph at ralph@lcrchurch.org. Thanks for your support and plan to attend **Garlic and Goodies on Feb 24, 2018!**

Holiday Youth Group Schedule - Youth Group will **NOT** meet on January 2.

January meetings: Tuesday January 9th, 7:00-9:00 pm (NOT the usual first Tuesday, due to the Holidays); Sunday, January 14, 12:00-2:00, with family potluck lunch.

High School Snow Trip - January 19-21 - Sierra Bible Church, Truckee CA. Cost: \$75 due January 7. We're partnering with Good Shepherd again for a snow trip filled with laughter, worship, and freezing fingers. More information to come soon. [Email Pastor Ralph to RSVP.](mailto:ralph@lcrchurch.org)

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Contemplative Prayer – Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the church library beginning Oct. 25. The group reads the upcoming Sunday Gospel. Then, through the reading, centering prayer and meditation, seeks meaning from the Living Word to grow in discipleship. We embrace the process of transformation in Christ, both in ourselves and in others, through the practice of Centering Prayer. Contact the group leader Tanda Ainsworth at 916-8473572 or tainsworth777@gmail.com

Additional Spiritual Growth Opportunities

- **Priscilla Circle** – Meets the 3rd Monday of every month at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women, all ages are cordially invited to this study which gathers monthly for fellowship, coffee, goodies and lively discussion. No reservations or commitments required. Contact Sandie Wright at 916-772-8320 or sandiekwright@gmail.com
- **Sunday Bible study** – Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Administration Conference Room. A bible study on Genesis, "The Book of Beginnings". Please email or call Bob Schut at 916-939-4080 or rschut@sbcglobal.net for more information.
- **Resurrection Readers** – The 3rd Thursday each month in the library at 2:00 p.m. Contact Beryl Bakken at 916-791-1582. What we'll be reading: **Dec. 21 - Merry Christmas – No Meeting; Jan. 18 - Death Comes for the Archbishop** by Willa Cather. **Feb. 15 - The Underground Railroad** by Colson Whitehead; **Mar. 15 - Lilac Girls** by Martha Hall Kelly; **Apr. 19 - Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus** by Nabeel Qureshi; **May 17 - Trials to Triumph** by Kristine Diana Schroeder; **Jun. 21 - Felicia's Journey** by William Trevor; **Jul. 19 - Unsaid** by Neil Abramson; **Aug. 16 - Dancing at the Rascal Fair** by Ivan Doig; **Sept. 20 – Lila** by Marilynne Robinson.

Emerson Nobles.

†**Prayers for those serving in the military:**

Lucas Arbaugh, Ryan Bingham, Dustin Malm, Todd Smith, Alexandria MacFarlane, David Williams, Tony Newell, Darren Glenn, Ted Azevedo, Erik Murdock, Blake Delise, John Howard, Nicole Reinhardt, Jon Huggins, Jacob MacDonell, Joshua MacDonell

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Helping Hands for December is in support of Resurrection's annual Christmas basket program.